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Serial No. 09/922,496
Attorney Docket No. 3265-011266

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Group Art Unit 3626 :
In re application of :
Mark CARNALL : KARABINERS
Serial No. 09/922,496 :
Filed August 3, 2001 :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE
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Sir:

This communication is in response to "Notice Of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)" mailed January 10, 2002. A timely response was forwarded on November 14, 2001, which is the date cited on the first class mailing certificate on the papers forming the response. Attached hereto is a copy of the various documents mailed under date of November 14, 2001 for filing in the above-identified United States patent application:

1. a Patent Transmittal Letter in triplicate for the purpose of calculating the fee;

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on January 30, 2002.

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2. a facsimile of the required Declaration and Power of Attorney For Patent Application executed by the inventor on November 10, 2001;
3. a facsimile of a Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status for the applicant/assignee;
4. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notice" to be returned with response;
5. a copy of our check in the amount of \$507.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge fee. Our check No. 63347 cleared our bank on January 16, 2002; and
6. a copy of the above-mentioned "Notice Of Incomplete Reply".


We call your attention to the fact that an updated filing receipt was mailed under date of January 18, 2002, regarding the above application, noting that the amount of \$507.00 for the filing fee was received.

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. The original and two copies of this Letter are attached.

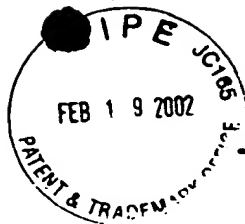
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In response to Document PTO-1533 regarding "Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" and mailed September 14, 2001, attached hereto are the following documents for filing in the above-identified United States patent application:

1. a Patent Transmittal Letter in triplicate for the purpose of calculating the fee;

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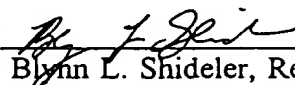
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$72.
 - \$72 for 8 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 492.

The following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) 31 described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit must be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition

under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h)) requesting the later filing date must be filed within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within TWO MONTHS of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (*i.e.*, the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabelled drawing figures, is required. Any drawing changes should be accompanied by a copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/03/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 09/14/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The required items noted below SHOULD be filed along with any items required above. The filing date of this nonprovisional application will be the date of receipt of the items required above.

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